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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Herbert Wolter et al  
Title: HYDROLYZABLE AND  
POLYMERIZABLE SILANES  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original Claims 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 20 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Versions With Markings to Show Changes Made."

9. (Amended) The silane as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the general formula I, Ia, Ib, Ic, Id, Ie, If or Ig, the radicals and indices have the following meaning:  
X = (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkoxy, preferably methoxy or ethoxy, or halogen, preferably Cl;  
R = (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl, preferably methyl and ethyl;  
R' = (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylene, preferably methylene, ethylene and propylene;  
B, R°, a, b, c, d and e are as defined in claim 1.

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